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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The sugar trust has advanced prices of refined sugar. —— An attempt to lynch negroes in jail at Andalusia, Ala., concerned in the recent race riot at Opp is feared. —— Bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $5,000 a year, introduced in the House of Representatives; bill to reduce the membership of the House to 372 also introduced. —— Five more deaths reported as the result of the railroad wreck near Malvern, Ark. —— Two persons burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa. —— Miss Jane Toppan, a trained nurse, charged with the murder of persons she was attending, arraigned in court at Barnstable, Mass., pleaded not guilty. —— Senate committee voted to report favorably the new treaty providing for the construction of the Isthmian canal. —— Tobacco warehouses with contents at Danville, Va., destroyed by fire; loss will exceed $130,000. —— No developments in the case of the missing Miss Cropsey, of Elizabeth City, N. C. —— At Newberry, Fla., J. B. Easterling, a prominent citizen, was killed by H. Johnson. —— Thos. Hampton, colored, hanged at Lake City, Fla.; just before the execution he confessed to five murders. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@5 per cent., the last loan at 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 5-16c; flour market was firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm No. 2 73½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 51½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.16.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Dec. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh northeasterly winds

Port Almanac—December 7.

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	4 40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7 10 P. M.

Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois, has trouble before him. There are four announced candidates for his seat, and all the precincts haven't been heard from yet.

The Chicago Federation of Labor is opposed to technicological schools and to the teaching of manual labor in any schools. The Chicago Federation doesn't want the laborer to know too much.

There is a movement in Paris to abolish postage on newspapers. That's sensible. The more newspapers people read and the more they read them the better and more useful citizens they make.

Queen Wilhelmina is a nice young woman, but she didn't show discriminating judgment when she lost her head for Prince Henry's heels. He may have been a charming dancer, and he is leading her a lively dance now.

Germany, one of the highly protected, trade-booming countries, has run up against the boomerang and is on the ragged edge. There are now over half a million idle workmen in her principal cities, and there will be more.

There was a rucus raised in a New Jersey town the other day because a negro had been employed as a teacher in one of the public schools. And there was a rucus in an iron and steel establishment in Maine because a negro was appointed foreman in one of the departments. But there is no color line up there.

The employes of the New York Custom House, about two thousand in number, run a mutual pension system. Each one contributes two per cent. of his annual salary for a pension fund, which foots up $56,000 annually. This is set aside to be drawn upon as needed. A similar system is in operation in Germany in establishments employing many persons.

It is reported that the deal between the United States and Denmark for those Danish West Indies has been closed, the price being somewhere between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. If there are any other countries which have islands lying around loose that they have no particular use for and wish to trade off all they have to do is to apply to Uncle Sam's real estate agency, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., naming price.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The South Carolina State Baptist Convention closed at Florence at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

— The Danish steamship *Gallia*, Captain Nielsen, cleared yesterday, light, for Fernandina, Fla.

— Schooner *Warner Moore*, Darien to New York, anchored off the bar at Southport at 3 p. m. yesterday.

— The North Carolina Conference, in session in Fayetteville, has a cordial invitation to meet next year with Grace church, this city.

— There will be no services at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. as usual.

— As the Star employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Rev. Joel Allen, of South Carolina, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

— The Darlington, S. C., flour mill, Mr. T. C. Shores proprietor, was burned to the ground Thursday night. The loss is $5,000; partially coverd by insurance.

— A pale face was captured in the forest by Eyota Tribe of Indians last night and inducted into the mysteries of the first degree of the order. The "subject" is a good one and one whom the tribe will be glad to number among its membership.

— Mr. Fred L. Merritt, formerly a member of the staff of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, and well known here, has been elected editor of the Asheville *Citizen* and has accepted. He will enter upon his duties as editor of the *Citizen* on the first of January.

THE BAZAAR LAST NIGHT.

Delightful Entertainment in St. James' Parish House Under Auspices of St. Cecilia Circle—Prize Winners.

The bazaar given yesterday afternoon and evening by St. Cecilia Circle of St. James' church in the parish house was one of the most delightful of the holiday season events. The house was very handsomely decorated with flowers and plants and those who attended were repaid for their expenditure of time and money. There were many features of entertainment and all of them were of an exceptionally high order.

"The "Old Curiosity Shop," was the main attraction and was under the direction of Miss Carrie Maffitt and Miss Anna Cantwell, who were assisted by Miss Katie Harlow, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Olive Armstrong, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Kate Maffitt.

A very attractive Japanese booth was under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Borden, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, Jr., Miss Mattie Horne, Miss Janie Strange and Miss Lilla Bellamy.

A booth at which fancy articles were sold was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Robertson, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Mrs. R. S. Collins and Miss Maude Kingsbury.

In charge of an attractive and elaborate candy booth were Mrs. C. S. Grainger, Mrs. E. P. Boatwright, Mrs. D. M. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Norwood, Mrs. R. R. Bellamy and Mrs. W. N. Harriss.

All the booths were liberally patronized and the bazaar proved the great success it merited.

Miss Amrel Lord received the girl's prize, a handsome silver heart, and Master Dougald McMillan the boys' prize, a game of bagatelle, in the voting contests for popular young people. At a target, Master Clayton Smith won the prize for the best marksmanship, a ticket to purchase at the "Old Curiosity Shop."

Richard Grant came nearest guessing the number of beans in a bottle and received for a prize, a fancy picture. The number of beans was 1,103; the guess was 1,100

THE EXCAVATION ORDINANCE.

Provision Aimed at Sewer Company Caught Gas Light Company Employe.

D. T. Peterson, an employe of the Wilmington Gas Light Company was fined $20 and required to pay the cost in a case against him before Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the charge being a violation of the city ordinance prohibiting excavations on both sides of the street at one time. Mr. Peterson was excavating for the laying of a gas pipe on Front near Princess street yesterday morning and was arrested by Policeman H. W. Howell. City Attorney Bellamy appeared for the prosecution; Peterson was without counsel and gave no notice of appeal.

Difficulty on the Street.

Mr. John Frank, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Wilmington, and Mr. Henry Pannill, president of the Pannill Paint Company, had a personal difficulty in front of the office of the latter concern yesterday soon after noon. The difficulty grew out of words Mr. Frank had with Mr. T. F. Simmons a few minutes before and was in regard to a business matter. No serious consequences resulted from the affair and no arrests were made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas.
Geo. R. French & Sons.—Shoes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Christmas.

ABDUCTED A CHILD.

Woman Arrested on a Grave Charge by Police Yesterday Afternoon.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL TO-DAY.

Other Arrests Are Expected to Follow. A Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Forsook Her Home for a Life of Shame—Particulars.

Upon a warrant charging abduction and sworn out by Mrs. Mary Bentley, a seamstress, residing on Ninth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, Gussie Grier, a white woman living on MacRae, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police and is held in $250 bond for her appearance in the municipal court before Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn this morning at 11 o'clock. The bond was given and the woman released.

A pitiable story is behind the arrest and although the evidence before trial does not show that the Grier woman is directly responsible for the offence, the case is likely to give some one severe trouble before it is over, the extreme penalty for abduction being 15 years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

Mrs. Bentley was led to swear out the warrant by the disappearance from her home on Wednesday afternoon of her thirteen-year-old daughter, Maggie Bentley, a girl of pretty face and figure, who was rescued from the house on MacRae street yesterday afternoon and the Grier woman brought to the police station, charged with harboring her. Mrs. Bentley had spent the better part of an entire day in seeking her lost child and learned yesterday afternoon from some colored women that she was at the house on MacRae street. It was then that she called upon the police for aid and Chief Furlong sent an officer to the house to get the girl, if she could be found. Although the girl had exchanged her child's clothing for long dresses, loaned her by inmates of the house, she was recognized by her mother and brought to the City Hall with the Grier woman, for whom the warrant was sworn out. It was then that the case began to unravel and in the actual abduction other parties were implicated and other warrants sworn out.

It was shown that a woman of questionable repute had come to the Bentley home and told the girl alluring stories of the life that she could lead from under the influences of home. The girl listened to them attentively and at last when her mother sent her upon an errand, she succumbed to the temptation, ran away and was next heard of at the house of the Grier woman at a public affair Thursday night.

When she was brought to the police station the girl complained of the treatment at home and said she was over 18 years of age. Later she could stand questioning no longer and confessed her age and identity which hitherto she had refused to do. An officer was sent to the house from which she was taken and there her child's clothing found and brought to the hall. She expressed no desire to return to her home and, in fact, refused to return until she was led to an apartment in the station house for the night. She broke down and cried but she was made as comfortable as possible and was held for the trial to-day.

The Grier woman has employed counsel and has summoned a number of witnesses to prove her innocence of the abduction.

This morning (at 1 o'clock Policemen C E Wood and D. W. Willis arrested Mamie Brock, white, at her house in the vicinity of the Bentley home, charged in like manner with Gussie Grier in abduction of the child. Both cases will be heard this morning at 11 o'clock.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

Last of the Year Will Be With Germania Lodge—Arrangement Committee.

The last of the series of joint Pythian meetings to be held this year will be with Germania Lodge No. 4 on Thursday night, Dec. 19th. It is proposed by the enthusiastic members of that branch of the order to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable of its kind ever given, and to this end the following committee of enterprising gentlemen have been named to make all arrangements: Messrs. S. Behrends, J. W. Duls and H. L. Vollers.

There is a question as to whether the custom of having joint meetings in lieu of having the quarterly district meetings will be continued throughout another year. A majority of Pythians appear to favor a continuance of the present arrangement.

At the joint meeting with Germania lodge Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen will preside as Chancellor Commander; Capt. T. D. Meares will serve as Master of Work; Mr. J. D. Nutt as Vice Chancellor and Col. W. J. Woodward as Prelate. The address of welcome will be by Mr. S. Behrends and a feature the programme will be remarks by Mr. Behrends upon the subject "Under Two Flags." An altogether pleasant evening is assured.

Health Quarantines.

The residence, No. 504 North Sixth street, was quarantined yesterday on account of diphtheria. The patient is Mr. Hermann Wrede, eighteen years of age. The scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. George Grimstead, No 1308 Market street, will be lifted by Inspector Hewlett to-day.

BUOY TENDER WISTARIA.

Now on the Marine Railway for Repairs. Good Work by Captain, Chief Engineer and Crew.

Through the kindess of Mr. Louis H. Skinner, managing proprietor of Skinner's Marine Railway, and Chief Engineer J. S. O'Brien, of the U. S. buoy tender *Wistaria*, a Star representative yesterday had the pleasure of looking over that splendid vessel which is now on the ways here for repair of the injury received by her last Saturday afternoon off Bald Head as she was placing Smith's Island new range lights.

The vessel is a handsome one and shows off no better than when "high and dry" on the railway. Marine men say it is a miracle wrought only by faithful work of the crew in general and Engineer O'Brien and First Mate Iver Larsen in particular that the vessel was not completely wrecked when the holes were jabbed in her bottom and she filled with water. Capt. C. H. Johnson, the clever master of the steamer, saw the danger and immediately came to Wilmington and summoned Commander Rodgers, of Charleston. In the meantime Chief O'Brien and First Mate Larsen busied themselves to locate the leaks which are in the iron hull about 6x8 inches in size, and in a most difficult position. One was under a huge water tank in the hold which under water had to be cut loose and floated out of the way. The other was under the fire room floor. Most difficult work was done by Chief O'Brien and crew, and temporary appliances employed for checking the leaks, after which the hull was partially pumped out so as to clear the boiler of water and generate steam for moving into Southport, where box appliances were later used to get the vessel to Wilmington. Chief O'Brien showed himself a genius in his management of the accident in Captain Johnson's absence and is deserving unbounded praise.

Although there are few marine railways that will properly take the *Wistaria* with its great weight and peculiar build she was easily drawn up by Mr. Skinner at his plant here and the vessel will be ready to proceed Monday. Wilmington's marine railway facilities are excelled by those of no town on the coast of its size.

TO IMPROVE SEASHORE HOTEL

Annex Will Be Built Containing Fifty Additional Rooms—A Splendid Ball Room on the Beach.

Between eight and ten thousand dollars will be expended in building an additional annex to the southern wing of the handsome Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach. A large annex was built to the hotel last season but with the additional room, Manager Hinton often found his popular holstery inadequate to the crowds that swarmed the beach.

Sixty rooms in suites, with bath rooms attached, will form the new annex, projecting toward the railroad and forming with the other annex, a court which will be beautified with grasses and flowers. The interior work of the new annex will be of a much more elaborate finish than the other portions of the hotel.

Another improvement to the hotel will be an octagon-shaped ball room extending on the beach in front of the hotel and enclosed by glass. A piazza will encircle it on the outside.

The decision to improve the hotel was reached at a meeting of the company owning the property held Thursday night. Messrs. C. W. Worth and E. L. Hinton were appointed to secure plans and specifications for the new buildings.

POULTRY SHOW IN JANUARY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Association Last Night—Lively Competition.

The poultry show to be given in this city the first four days in January, by the Wilmington Live Stock and Poultry Association was the subject of enthusiastic discussion at the regular weekly conference by the organization with the arrangement committee last night.

The show will be given in the City Hall and many fanciers local and from a distance have already signified their in intention of having exhibits. The competition will be lively and for all entries there will be first, second and third prizes. Special prizes of $5, for the cock receiving the highest score; $5 for the best hen of any breed and $5 for the best trio of any breed, have also been ffered.

The exhibits will be in the hands of a competent judge and the show will be open from 8 a. m., until perhaps as late as 11 o'clock each night.

Mr. Jos. A. Isley, proprietor of the Oak Crest Poultry Farm, Burlington, N. C. has written the committee that he will be present with some fine birds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Site for New Ice Factory—Chadbourn Lumber Company Purchased Lot.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers of real estate are noted:

J. A. Springer and wife to the Independent Ice Company, site for its new factory in vicinity of Seventh and Hanover streets; consideration, $850.

Platt D. Walker and Junius Davis, commissioners, to the Chadbourn Lumber Company, lot 126 feet on west side of Second street, with depth of 330 feet, more or less, in block 303, bounded by Front, Second, Harnett and Cowan streets; consideration, $500.

WILMINGTON IN 1902.

North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, Will Assemble Here Next Year.

SESSIONS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Will Be No Trouble About Appointments. Number of Young Members Received and Charged—Proceedings in Detail Yesterday.

From the Fayetteville *Observer* the Star reprints the following excellent report of the proceedings of the North Carolina Conference in that city yesterday:

Conference opened at 9:30 A. M. The Bishop in the chair. Rev. W. S. Roan conducted the religious exercises.

Grace church, Wilmington, and St. Paul's, Goldsboro, both asked for the next conference. After special reasons were given why it should go to Wilmington, Goldsboro withdrew and Wilmington was selected.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" J. M. Culbreth, E. M. Snipes, W. H. Jenkins, W. P. Constable, W. E. Brown, R. E. Porter and W. Towe were admitted on trial.

Question 2. "Who remains on trial?" Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, LaFayette Johnson and Norman Clyde Yearby made their reports and will remain on trial.

Question 3. "Who are admitted into full connection?" G. O. Green, P. D. Woodall, Rufus R. Grant, J. T. Stanford, E. R. Welch, H. M. North, J. F. Bivens and G. L. Reed made reports and were admitted into full connection.

These young men were called before the Council and the Bishop made to them a solemn charge. They were told that the preacher did not choose his place of service nor the church its pastor. This is best. The man who disturbs his Presiding Elder and Bishop is usually not wanted. The man who is willing to submit to law is always wanted, is in demand. The attitude of a Methodist preacher is this: "Here am I, send me!" Ours is the best plan that can be devised. Though he has never been heartily in favor of the four year limit. The Bishop propounded these questions to the young men:

"Have you faith in Christ?" This means the faith that saves the soul.

"Are you going on to perfection?" Doesn't mean that you have already gotten there, but are you going on? The substance of this question is, are you growing in grace? Whoso keepeth the word of God in him is love perfected, and this love casteth out all fear. Are you groaning after this love?

"Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to God and His Work?"

"Are you willing to conform to the Discipline?"

"Will you diligently instruct the children?"

"Will you visit from house to house?"

This is important. Have known men disqualified because of lack of social qualities and carelessness in attire.

"Will you recommend fasting and abstinence by precept and example?"

We have some advanced thinkers who are about one hundred years behind the times. They think this ordinance is defunct. It is that this rule be kept by you and recommended to others. Men will not know the dominion of the appetite until it is tested by a fast. The great Apostle kept his body under subjection. So ought you.

"Are you embarrassed in debt?"

The questions were so answered that the young men were received. One of the candidates said he was afraid that he was, but a proper explanation was made. W. E. Nicholson remains on trial, although he was not present at the conference.

"Who are received by transfer?" J. W. Lewis, T. P. Bonner, T. A. Smoot, L. M. Brower, from the Western N. C. Conference.

"Who are the descons of one year?" G. B. Starling, J. Y. Old, J. A. Daily and J. C. Humble passed examination of character and go to the class of the fourth year. W. A. Piland, W. F. Jones, J. L. Cunningham and J. A. Rood remain in class of third year. They passed examination of character.

"Who are elected elders?" J. H. McCracken, J. M. Benson, S. E. Mercer, B. H. Black, G. T. Adams, B. C. Thompson and A. J. Groves passed examination of character and were elected to elder's orders.

"What local preachers are elected deacon?" C. M. Lance, A. B. Yarborough, T. H. Carmine, J. B. Williams, F. F. Eure, W. P. Constable and J. H. Buffalo.

Revs. W. L. Grisson and J. C. Troy, of the Western North Carolina Conference, were introduced. Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of the Western North Carolina conference, and General Sunday School Editor, was also introduced and addressed the conference with great ability on the subject of Sunday School work. Dr. Atkins insisted that the babe born in the Methodist home should be enrolled at once as a pupil for the Sunday School. No time when the necessity for early training was more apparent. He didn't think any man fit to guide the ship of state who was not touched with the Word of God.

Rev. Geo. D. Webster, a Baptist minister from the Atlantic Association, made application for membership through Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder. Mr. Webster has been used during this year as a supply. The Bishop announced that his reception is contingent upon an endorsement of the doctrine and polity of the church. The conference voted with unanimity to receive the brother into full connection and the Bishop wished for him great success as a Methodist minister.

Question 20. "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was again called. N. H. D. Wilson, Z. T. Harrison, J. P. Tate, B. C. Allred, J. N. Cole, J. J. Porter, J. H. Hall, J. W. Potter, C. C. Brothers, J. W. Wallace, J. W. Martin, Y. E. Wright, G. T. Simmons, A. S. Barnes, T. J. Browning R. W. Bailey, E. F. Bumpass, M. Bradshaw, J. J. Burker, A. R. Raven, E. Pope, D. H. Tuttle, J. M. Lowder, C. O. Durant, D. C. Geddie, J. L. Lumley, J. H. M. Liles, J. A. Hornaday, J. E. Bristowe, L. L. Nash, D. A. Watkins, P. Greening travelling elders passed examination of character and made their reports.

Dr. James Atkins preached this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There is a breach in the conference, a most excellent man, was first a member of what is known as the Northern Methodists, he went into the Baptist church, and subsequently came to the Southern Methodists. In discussing the case this morning Dr. Nash remarked that the good brother had simply crossed the river to come to us. The Bishop met his Cabinet this afternoon probably for the last time. It is understood that the Bishop and his Cabinet have had no trouble in making appointments, and they will likely be read Monday morning in time for the conference to get off on the noon trains. The Bishop didn't wish to tax the abundant hospitality for too long a time.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, and Dr. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, will speak to night.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Has Been Invited to Meet in Wilmington Next Year—Proceedings of Sessions in Winston.

The Baptist State Convention, now in session at Winston, has received an invitation to meet with the First Baptist church, this city, next year. It is very probable that the invitation will be accepted. The decision to invite the Convention was reached after the prayermeeting service Thursday night and Dr. Blackwell will convey the wishes of his church in this respect to the distinguished body of Baptists to day.

The convention at Winston yesterday afternoon visited Salem Academy by invitation at 5 o'clock and last night Governor Aycock delivered an address.

The annual report of Secretary Johnson showed that over $100,000 was raised the past year for all purposes. Special addresses were delivered by Dr. Flippo, on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia; by Dr. Spillman, on work and claims of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; by Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Richmond, on the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention. Reports on the Baptist Book Store at Raleigh were made by Manager Durham and N. B Broughton. The constitution was changed, placing the store in the hands of a committee of three, instead of fifteen as at present.

Dr. Skinner, President of the Board of Trustees, made a gratifying report on Wake Forest College. Fifty dollars was subscribed for a fund to purchase an oil portrait of William Dunn Mosely, who was Speaker of the House in 1832 and cast the deciding vote which gave a charter to Wake Forest College. Dr. Skinner said Mosely's vote cost him the governorship, as there was strong sentiment at that time against denominational colleges.

Thursday night's session was devoted to the Twentieth Century movement, the plan being to raise $100,000 for Wake Forest, the Baptist Female University and five denominational schools.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, for the Educational Committee, recommended that the movement be extended one year in order to give the committee an opportunity to raise $42,000 for the Female University, $3,500 for Chowan Institute, $4,000 for academies which need assistance. The report was adopted.

ELITE THEATRE OFFERING.

Miss Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" at the Opera House Next Monday Night.

From advance notices and press criticisms, no attraction at the theatre this season will be more worthy of a liberal patronage than Miss Rose Coghlan in "A Woman of No Importance" Monday night. The Richmond *Leader*, Nov. 28th, says:

"Miss Coghlan is delightful in her very naturalness—she runs through her lines with a smoothness that only an accomplished actress, such as she, could do; and, in the strong scenes, where dramatic force is required, she displays passion without noise, yet all the increased feelings of a wronged woman are apparent though the words are quickly uttered, and the gesticulation very real. Although no sobs are heard, one seems to feel that sorrow is choking her in view of the loss of her boy, and in another part, where she fears to tell her son why she hates Lord Illingworth, the stinging words plainly reveal how greatly she despises the man who wrecked her life. The way she tells her son her story of a young inexperienced girl's fall—despair, degradation, yet, through that anguish, her increased love for unnamed offspring was a fine piece of dramatic oratory that has not been equalled in Richmond for some time. Miss Coghlan has less to do than many others in the play, but her very presence swings the play successfully; and, when her turn comes, the public are confident that she will interest and please them."

Seats are on sale this morning at Gerken's.

WHOLESALE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Elected Mr. J. Allen Taylor President at Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the S. A. L. building. Mr. Jno. F. McNair, vice president, presided, and Mr. J. S. Hooper was present as secretary.

The only matter of public interest transacted at the meeting was the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. J. C. Stevenson as president, the same having been tendered several months ago, and the election, upon motion of Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Mr. J. Allen Taylor as his successor.

Other business was of a routine and private character. Among those present were Messrs. Taylor, McNair, Hooper, L. B. Rogers, C. W. Worth, W. B. Cooper, L. J. Cooper and S. P. McNair.

Algonquin at Charleston.

Unofficial advices from Charleston are that the revenue cutter *Algonquin* will likely not reach Wilmington from that city before late to-night or to-morrow. Col. Waddell, a guest of Capt. Willey, is being hospitably received in Charleston, where he has many friends and acquaintances.

Rehder's

Our Toy Annex, opposite the Big Store is crowded with Toys from 1c to $5. Special prices this week. We need room for another big lot to arrive in few days. Be sure and visit the popular Store this week.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and upwards.
P. S.—Everything for Fancy Work. dec 7 tf

Rehder's

A Visit to the Big Store this week will place you where you can purchase

Christmas Presents

for the whole family.

Every Department is filled with Holiday Novelties.

Special prices are being offered in all departments.

Our 10 and 25c Booths are the biggest attractions in the city. Many new things just received have been placed in them.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

New Regulation of the Board of Agriculture Concerning Cotton Seed Meal. Wake Forest-Trinity Debate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The Board of Agriculture decided to-day to put cotton seed meal, used as fertilizer, under the same rules as other fertilizers; that is a tax of twenty cents per ton to be imposed for the purpose of inspection and examination. This rule is not to apply to cotton seed meal sold to manufacturers from which to make fertilizers. Cotton seed meal fertilizer will have to be tagged, showing weight, ammonia or nitrogen, and manufacturer. In order to protect purchasers of cotton seed meal against adulteration, the Board will now require all cotton seed meal sold in the State for feed to be branded; that containing eight per cent. or more of ammonia will be standard first grade and all which contains less, second grade. The official tag must be attached to each sack, giving weight, whether first or second grade, the amount of nitrogen or ammonia and the name of the manufacturer. The tax and regulations will be effective on and after January 1st next.

The Agricultural Department budget for the ensuing six months aggregates $41,000 against $45,000 last year.

Wake Forest won the debate with Trinity students to-night in the contest for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce loving cup. This college has won three out of five annual debates. The question was: "Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt compulsory education for her public schools."

GREAT FALLS MANUFACTURING CO

Mill Will Be Improved by Mr. Gore—Its Probable Superintendent.

The Rockingham *Anglo Saxon* of this week has the following in reference to the recent purchase by Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, of a cotton mill in that vicinity:

Mr. John H. Gore, attorney, of Wilmington, son of Mr. D. L. Gore, purchaser of Great Falls, was in Rockingham last Friday and Saturday, investigating title to the property, preparatory to paying the purchase money. Mr. D. L. Gore will probably be up some time during the week. They intend to begin at once the work of improving the plant. Among other improvements an auxiliary steam plant will be installed. Mr. Claud Gore, son of Mr. D. L. Gore, and an expert mill man, will be its superintendent. We hear that Mr. D. L. Gore may make this his home if his investment proves satisfactory.

Decided to Quit.

"A Bell Boy Company," which was "seen" at the Opera House here Thursday night, decided, after the performance in Wilmington, so it is reported, to cease its engagements in the South and begin a tour of the West. Most of the members of the company are said to have left last night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where a reorganization will be effected. There is abundant need of such proceeding.

Mr. Williams in Charleston.

News and Courier: "Mr. Ernest Williams, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who represented General Passenger Agent Emerson at the terminal meeting in Charleston, is well known to the railroad people of Charleston. He has made frequent trips to this city. Mr. Williams said yesterday that the Atlantic Coast Line was preparing to handle a big part of the Exposition travel and the company is looking forward to the rush, which is expected to begin within the next fortnight."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Causey, Jr., arrived in the city last night from Causey, S. C.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Miss Mabel Hewlett, who has been spending two months with Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Chapel Hill, returned home Thursday night.

— Mr. A. Thalheimer, representing "The Belle of New York," which is shortly to appear at the Opera House here, arrived in the city yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

Mary B. Keeton,
vs.
J. T. Keeton.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of abandonment. It being made to appear that J. T. Keeton is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot, after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1901. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 7.

MR. MOODY STARTS THE BALL.

The are three statesmen in the House of Representatives in Washington who are hankering for notoriety, which is a better word in this connection than fame. These are Representives Moody of Massachusetts, Crumpacker of Indiana, and Olmstead of Pennsylvania. They each have incubated measures the object of which is to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the Electoral College in proportion to the number of people who vote, not in proportion to the number of people who are voters, and who may or may not be disfranchised by suffrage laws, for they have no way of telling how many these may be. They compare the number of votes cast at the election with the number of male persons of voting age and take it for granted that those who do not vote are disfranchised or unfawfully kept from voting—that is in the South, for they are not giving themselves any concern about other sections or States which have restricted suffrage, because these States are Republican States now, and restricted suffrage is all right there. The following is a resolution introduced by Mr. Moody on the day that Congress met.

"Resolved, That the Speaker shall appoint a select committee of elven members, who shall inquire into and have leave to repott, by the bill or otherwise, at any time, whether at the election in the State of Louisiana wherein the members of the House of Representatives from said State were chosen, the right of any male inhpbitants of said State being twentv one years old and citizens of the United States to vote at said election was, by the Constitution and laws of said State, denied or in any way abridged contrary to the Constitution of the United States, or the articles in addition there to and amenpment thereof; and also whether, if the right of any person to vote was denied or abridged as rfore said, the members from said State chosenat such election are entitled to membership in this House, and wheth er it is expedient that Congress should enact appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth and fifteenth articles, in addition to an amendment of the Constitution of the United States."

Suppose such a committee appointed, what will its investigation amount to, and what can it report? It can simply say that the vote in Louisiana is not in proportion to the number of people of voting age; that the negroes do not vote in proportion to their numbers, and that the light vote cast is in consequence of restricted suffrage. They will take that for granted, but how can they say that the suffrage law of Louisiana or of any other Southern State which disfranchises illiterate negroes is a violation of the constitution? The restriction is not in consequence of "race, color or previous condition of servitude" but on account of ignorance and inability to properly exercise the privilege of the ballot. It is not within the province of a committee of Congress to decide the constitutionality of a State law, whether it violates the constitution of the United States or not; this is the province of the courts which were established to pass upon questions of that kind. If Congress had the right to decide such matters it could always find pretexts to keep the minority party in the minority and retain power indefinitely. The case of Louisina has come before no court, and until it come before some court and is passed upon this committee has no more right to pass upon the constitutionality of Louisiana's suffrage laws than it has to pass upon the constitutionality of the suffrage laws of Massachusetts, California or Connecticut, all of which deny the ballot to illiterate persons. All this committee can do, unless it exceeds its prerogatives, will be to report such facts as its investigation may bring forth and offer such suggestions as in its opinion these facts might warrant. What right has Congress to say that a Southern State which denies the ballot to illiterate persons shall have its representation cut down, while a Northern State which denies the ballot to illiterate persons may return its full representation?

But they say it is not because these States have adopted qualified suffrage that the constitution is violated, but because it does not apply to white men as it does to negroes, because some illiterate white men are exempted from the restricting provision. Because in certain cases the law does not exclude persons who may have been entitled to the suffrage under the laws of the States in which they resided before becoming citizens of a Southern State, some of whom were Federal soldiers, or were men who themselves or whose fathers rendered service to their States in time of need, is that discriminating against those who never had the privilege to vote until it was conferred upon them by a partisan Congress for partisan purposes? There is not a single Southern State which has qualified suffrage laws which denies the negro the privilege to vote because he is a negro, nor is there a single Southern State which denies all negroes the privilege to vote, for there are negro voters in all of them. In North Carolina, for instance, which comes under the ban like Louisiana, there are about 40,000 negroes who still retain the privilege of the ballot, which number will increase because the negroes are showing more interest in their schools than formerly, even more interest, if accounts be true, than the white people are. Whether these 40,000 cast their ballots or not we do not know, but if all of them do not it will be taken for granted by the Moody brand of statesmen that they are disfranchised, when they simply disfranchise themselves voluntarily because they do not take interest enough in an election to go to the polls and cast their ballots.

But the light vote in the Southern States as compared with Northern States is easily accounted for without attributing it to the disfranchising acts. The elimination of illiterate negroes has made the elections, practically speaking, a mere matter of form, as nearly all the white voters of the South are Democrats, and the primary system which has been adopted in some of the States practically amounts to an election and decides the result before the regular election is held, so that the regular election is a mere formality to comply with the law. As the negroes do not participate in the Democratic primaries they don't show up in either the primary or in the regular election and as the result is virtually a foregone conclusion thousands of Democrats do not consider it necessary to go to the polls and hence very light votes are cast in proportion to the number of voters. But the criticising statesmen take these light votes as evidence of race discrimination, when they know better.

LABOR FEDERATIONS.

We believe in brotherhoods of labor when they are wisely and conservatively managed and when the leaders of these organizations realize that there are others who are to be considered as well as themselves. The object of all such organizations while endeavoring to promote their own interests and work for their own elevation should be to cultivate closer relations with those who employ them and avoid creating antagonisms which arouse opposition and do harm to both.

But while we believe in these unions or brotherhoods, by whatever name they may be called, we do not believe it wise for Southern organizations to tie themselves to and become a part of National organizations, which are dominated by Northern workmen, because the interests of the Northern and Southern workmen too often conflict and the Southern workman would find himself handicapped by such association when he would be governed by it. We have recently had two illustrations to support our position.

A few days ago the Chicago Federation of Labor declared against technicological schools and against manual training in any of our schools. The best minds of the South have for years been urging the importance of these schools and of this training to make our young men skilled workmen fit to take their part in the battle of life, and at the same time supply the South with the skilled labor she so much needs. Already the young men of the South, and the South too, have been immensely benefitted by these schools and by this training. The Chicago Federation of Labor would stop all that because the more skilled labor there is in the South the less demand there is for *their* skilled labor.

The other illustration was given by the National Federation of Labor in its meeting at Scranton, Pa., Thursday, when the color line became a subject of discussion and was finally compromised, and when President Gompers denounced child labor and encouraged agitation to secure the passage of laws against it. This was aimed at the South, and was in line with the efforts of New England cotton manufacturers to haves law passed to abolish child labor and limit the number of working hours.

There is as much opposition to child labor in the South as there is in the North, even among the manufacturers, who are getting rid of it as rapidly as practicable without Northern interference, based on selfish and interested motives.

These things should be left to employers of the children, to the communities in which they operate and to the parents of these children, many of whom have their children to work with them, and these workmen and parents should not surrender their individuality and independence to the dictation of Northern Federations, which are more interested in themselves than in the Southern workman. These things will all work out right in time, but they will work out easier and sooner without any entangling alliances.

The Attorney General of Minnesota, on investigation, is so fully convinced that the recent railroad combine is in violation of the anti-combine law of that State that he will proceed against it in the courts.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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RICE CULTURE.

A recent issue of the Goldsboro *Argus* contained an interesting editorial on rice culture, the object of which was to stimulate an interest in that industry in that section of the State. In urging farmers to plant rice, and plant it liberally, it says:

"In addition to our domestic demand, we have to furnish Porto Rico, which in itself is a heavy drain on our stock. The Porto Rican trade is secured to the United States on account of the discriminating duty of 2c per pound against foreign countries, whereas we pay no duties for our exports to Porto Rico.

"The rice mills in North Carolina have been unable to buy sufficient rice in this State to run their mills, and have to look for a good part of their milling supplies from neighboring States, even so far as Louisiana, on which the freight charges have been considerable.

As showing the prospective profit in the crop we quote the following:

"Say one acre of average rice land yields forty bushels at 75 cents, $30; one and a half tons of rice straw per acre at $8, $12—a total per acre of $42; and so a one-horse crop of thirty acres is equal to $1,260. The cost of cultivating and harvesting a one-horse crop should not exceed $360, which would leave a net profit to each one-horse crop of $900.

"There are lands which yield as high as sixty bushels per acre, and some choice varieties of low land rice has sold this season as high as $1.10 per bushel. However, it is not well to figure on the highest attainable results.

"We learn that the milling capacity of the several mills located in this State is 700,000 bushels for a season of eight months milling, while the total production of rice in North Carolina does not exceed one-fourth this quantity."

No particular reference is made in the editorial to either upland or river bottom rice, but the growing of upland rice is becoming an important and thriving industry in some of the States south of us. It has grown very rapidly in Louisiana and, strange to say, the stimulus was given to it by Western men who never saw rice growing before they bought farms in that State, ditched them and began the cultivation of rice. Some of these farms, which a few years ago were bought for $10 an acre or less, could not be bought for $100 an acre now. Rice did it. We use a good deal of rice in North Carolina, but do not raise enough for home consumption.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

The Confederate soldiers of North Carolina and their children, and everyone else who is interested in the services, the achievements and the sacrifices of the North Carolina troops who followed the Stars and Bars in victory and defeat, from the beginning to the close of the great war between the States, will welcome the publication of the first two volumes of "North Carolina Regiments 1861-1865."

The first volume contains 783 pages, the second 807, with two hundred engravings and six maps in each. They are printed on good paper, in type easily read, handsomely and substantially bound in cloth, on which is engraved, "First at Bethel, Farthest to the Front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga and Last at Appomattox."

The issue is limited to 2,000 and a moderate charge is made to defray the expense of publication so that it will cost the State nothing. By applying to State Librarian M. H. Sherill the volumes will be supplied for $1.00 a volume or when sent by mail for $1.33, when by express for $1.25. A book gotten up in similar style would ordinarily cost about $2.50

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It is history written by the men who participated in the stirring events of which they write but, as characteristic of North Carolinians, with unassuming modesty they tell of the achievements of themselves and comrades who wore the gray.

These books ought to be in every library and if possible in every household in the State.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, stands by the horse and believes he is here to say. In a recent speech before a Live Stock Association he said, "The horse is with us to-night, and he will be with us through the ages when the bicycle and the automobile are in the junk pile. No man ever rode a bicyle who owned a horse; no man would own an automobile who could appreciate the beauties of the horse." No one except the bicycle or the automobile crank will say "neigh" to that.

Richard Croker says he is done with politics. Considering what politics has recently done for Richard, we don't blame him any more than we do Marion Butler.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, was formerly a Democrat, but he has recently aligned himself with the Republican party. While the drawing for seats was in progress on the first day of Congress Mr. Sibley jumped over the railing into the Republican side. Mr. Sibley's agility does not seem to be confined to athletic performances.—*Jacksonville Times Union.*

—— Mr. Grout will not be in Congress to press his Oleomargarine bill this year; but the proposition to put a ten cents per pound tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter will be sturdily pushed on behalf of the dairy interests. As a tax of ten cents on the colored product would be sufficiently protective, and as revenue is not needed, it is possible that the provisions in the Grout bill taxing uncolored oleomargarine one-quarter of a cent per pound may not be insisted upon.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Congressman Clark, of Missouri, is not inclined to have our part in the "reciprocity" programme confined to the free admission of sugar and other agricultural products alone. He says: "I propose to start some tariff tinkering on my own hook by introducing bills to place salt and binder twine and agricultural implements on the free list; also white paper and wood pulp and all the ingredients used in their manufacture." It is a very happy amendment. Free salt, binder twine and agricultural implements.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— "Although," says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, "Mr. Roosevelt has been President only eleven weeks, men who know every hook and crook of the great game of politics and leadership are saying that he would be an ideal President if there was no such thing as a possible re-election or a political contest of any sort in the near future." Just so. And but for the same "if" several men before him who made anything else might have made ideal Presidents.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Accounted For: Harold—Is Tompkins a favorite with women? Rupert—Lord, no! He's all right every way.—*Puck.*

— She—"Why do they call love the tender passion do you suppose?" He—"I'm sure I don't know. It's the toughest thing that ever hadpened to me."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Not To Be Trusted: Malinda—What kind ob a man am Mistah Jackson? Susan—Oh, he's one ob dese kind dat if he took up a collection you'd suspect dat he had a false bottom in his hat.—*Chicago News.*

— Financially Foolish: "I, sir," said the altruistic author, "am writing for posterity. "The trouble about that is," said the Practical Publisher, "that you can't get any money out of the ancestors of your audience."—*Baltimore American.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"And you say she's an unreasonable woman?" Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Is she? Why if she went down to the Stock Exchange she'd expect some of the men to get up and give her their $50,000 seats?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Waiter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself." —"Let me add up the bill again, sir."—*Moonshine.*

— Quite Satisfactory: Penelope—So, as prophecies go, it was satisfactory on the whole? Constance—Yes; she said I would be disappointed in love, but that I would marry rich.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Sure to Come — Jack — "So George has married Dora, eh? Look out for a divorce." Dick—"You don't mean it!" Jack—"Sure to come. It is one of those matches in which the relatives on both sides are perfectly satisfied."—*New York Weekly.*

— Willie Borem—But you needn't keep it, even if a stork did bring it to your house! Johnny Dunsap—You needn't? Willie Borem—No; a stork left one at our front door in a basket last week and pa took it to the police station.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— A Building Genius: Do you know, Mortimer, remarked Willie's mother, I believe William will become a great artist some day. Yes, an animal painter, doubtless, returned Mr. Boreum grimly. Mr. Next door says William painted their cat green today. *Philadelphia Press.*

— A schoolmaster was endeavoring to make clear to his young pupils' minds the meaning of the word "slowly." He walked across the room in the manner the word indicates. "Now, children, tell me how I walked." One little fellow who sat near the front of the room almost paralyzed him by blurting out: "Bow-legged!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Wise Man's Ignorance: "Why is it that so few people seem anxious to talk to Mr. Carpington? He seems to be very well informed?" "That's just the difficulty," answered Miss Dimpleton. "He's one of those dreadful men who know enough to correct your mistakes when you quote the classics and don't know enough not to do it."—*Washington Star.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price, 50 cents. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Windor *Ledger*: The records of Hyde county shown that during last year out of a total of 3,018 children of schools age 1,970 attended school so that there were only 48 children in the county who did not attend school at all. The average attendance during the school term was 1,528.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A force of hands is hard at work in the Smart gold mine, in Vance township. Mr. John C. Bates, owner of the mine, is giving it his personal attention. The Smart mine is a very old one and was worked 75 years ago. The mine was abandoned in 1858 and no work was done in it since that date until recently. Capt L. M. Secrest tells us that over two millon dollars worth of gold has been taken from the mine

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Oliver Blackburn died suddenly Thursday morning of apoplexy. Mr. Blackburn was well known in Fayetteville, and exceedingly popular with every one. He was a leader among the factory people of the Holt-Morgan and Tolar-Hart-Holt mills. —— On the 26th of last month Mattie McLean (col.) died at her home in Manchester, this county, of a wound inflicted by her sister, more than a month previous.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*. Messrs. J. A. Dunning and M. F. McMahon, of Halifax, are manufacturing a fire kindler that surpasses any thing of the kind yet seen. It is a brick made of a peculiar clay found on the banks of the Roanoke river near Halifax. The brick is about two inches square and is prepared for kindling a fire by soaking it three or four minutes in kerosene oil and applying a match. They have a most convenient device for holding the brick while it lights the fire.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Lee Donnell, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Mrs. H E Summers, a lady residing a few miles south west of Greensboro, surrendered to an officer Wednesday and was put in jail. A crowd of men searched for him Tuesday night. Donnell feared lynching and thought that he would be safer in jail. A preliminary hearing will be held Saturday. —— Mr. Walter Glenn, a carpenter, came down in a fall of scaffolding at a house on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets, Wednesday afternoon, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Seven years ago some gentlemen came from Whaleyville, Va., and organized in Halifax county the Enfield Lumber Company. They built a railroad from Halifax across the county by Ringwood into Nash county, and have been making heavy shipments of timber to their mills in Whaleyville. They have sawed no lumber at Scotland Neck, but have shipped all their timber in logs. They have shipped more than one hundred million feet of timber. Their pay rolls have averaged $3,000 per month, and so they have paid out to local laborers about a quarter of a million dollars. The gentleman who have managed the business have gone to Greenville, where they will do a like business.

Geese Wear Shoes.

You have visited the blacksmith in his little shop, and you have watched while he took the redhot iron from the forge and hammered it into a horseshoe, but did you know that geese wear shoes? Not the geese in this country, of course—we "Shoo!" our geese—but in faraway Bohemia, where they drive the geese along the roadway just as we drive cows, they actually shoe geese. Sometimes they drive a flock of geese many, many miles, and to keep their feet from getting bruised from stones the people fix them shoes.

To do this great patches of sand are mixed with tar to make it stick and then geese intended to be driven a long way to market are made to walk over it several times until a hard coating covers their feet, and they can travel rough roads without getting footsore.

Try Again.

Anastasia—Didn't I bury Mike, didn't I bury Tim, didn't I bury James and Jack? So I think, William, it would be wiser for me not to marry again.

William—Chance me, Anastasia, dear. Who knows but the tables may be turned this time?

Likes Monotony.

Mrs. Nuwife—Isn't it delightful that we are to have mamma with us all summer? It will relieve the monotony.

Husband — Er — somehow I like monotony.—Ohio State Journal.

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PLAYING CARDS.

"The number of playing cards used in the United States is something wonderful, there being as many as 12,000,000 packs sold throughout the country last year," remarked a large manufacturer of the goods in New York to the writer. "These cards were made in some 35 factories, 14 of which are located in New York. The latter city is the second, if not the greatest, card center in the world. The rivalry between it and London is very close. London produces about 4,000,000 packs and New York about 3,850,000 packs annually.

"The cards made in the United States, especially in New York, are the handsomest, the most durable and convenient known in the trade. The European makers are satisfied with old styles and methods. The average pack of cards in London, Paris, Madrid, Vienna and Berlin is very much the same today as it was in the beginning of the last century. Those made in this country show a slight improvement from year to year. American manufacturers were the first to introduce the rounded corners, and the squeezers, and also the elaborately designed card back and the elastic satin glaze finish which make new cards so handsome and increase their durability."—Washington Post.

Canada's Baby Navy.

A Montreal correspondent says that Canada's little navy has been steadily growing for a number of years. It is hardly likely to enter into competition with the great powers yet, for it has at present no battleships or armored cruisers. It consists of 14 small vessels, with a total personnel of less than 400 of all ranks, maintained at an annual expense of a little over $100,000. Such as they are the little vessels are first class in every particular and look as businesslike as any war craft of their size afloat. The prevention of smuggling, particularly of the "running of kegs" from the French island of St. Pierre, certainly is no mean portion of the navy's many labors. Owing to the limitations of their northern climate the Canadian warships are only in active commission for seven or eight months of the year.

A Feat of Memory.

Professor Arlini of Naples has just performed a remarkable feat. Some time ago he offered to make a bet that he could recite the whole of Dante's "Divine Comedy" by heart. His ability to do this was doubted, and his wager was taken up. A select audience was invited to hear the professor, who declaimed from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next afternoon. The reciter stopped occasionally, but it was not because he had forgotten the poem. It was simply to moisten his tongue with sugared water. He won his wager, for the audience had to confess that he got through the 15,000 verses, more or less, of which the poem is composed without the least difficulty.

Moonlight on the Beach.

He—I wonder how they ever became engaged.

She—Their accounts differ. She says he threw himself at her feet, and he says she threw herself at his head.—Brooklyn Life.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—109 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—936 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 193 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—265 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—291 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—143 bales cotton, 55 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—7 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Schooner Carolyn—54 barrels rosin.

C. Larkins' Flat—3 bales cotton, 63 barrels tar.

Total—1,754 bales cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 354 barrels rosin, 316 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 7, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairn, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 332 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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J Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, December 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	384
Tar	316
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—56 casks spirits turpentine, 477 barrels rosin, 257 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 3-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 9-16 " "
Low middling	7 3-16 " "
Middling	7⅝ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,754 bales; same day last year, 2,645.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm; 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call was firm at 4½@5 per cent., last loan 4¾ per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾ Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¾; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¾; coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 136; N. Y. Central 167¼; Reading 49; do. 1st pref'd 79¾; do. 2nd pref'd 88¾; St. Paul 165¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper 69⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar ex div. 121¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 92; Mexican National 14¾; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferred 88¾; Standard Oil 700@710; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; do. preferred, 122.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 50¾@51¼; do 4s 85¾@86

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 125 casks. Rosin firm; sales 350 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 640 casks; sales 209 casks; exports 25 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,827 barrels; sales 5,310 barrels; exports 541 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The cotton market opened steady with December five points lower and other months unchanged to three points higher, after which firmness was developed by brisk demand from shorts and fair room support, all based on bullish Liverpool cables and favorable advices from Southern spot markets. Commission houses, however, appeared to have more selling than buying orders, and Wall street seemed to be taking profits. The English market turned heavy before the close and prices here gradually sold off, while trading became less active. Before midday the early improvement had been wiped out and a slight net decline was recorded under light pressure from the bear side. The feature of the early buying was the demand for the account of a prominent local house. The cotton taken by this firm gave the impression that Southern markets were stiffening up. Larger "in sight" figures than expected for the week, with free receipts to day, discouraged buying in the early afternoon. January sold off to 7.91 and July to 7.87. In the last hour prominent floor brokers appeared in the ring with large buying orders for January and March and this soon stiffened prices to last night's bids, at the same time checking the desire of small holders to sell. January worked up to 7.97 with the other months showing corresponding improvement. The market gained additional strength just before the close on a rumor that wool was active and higher. The close was firm with prices net one point lower to one point higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet at 8 5 16c; net receipts 1,506 bales; gross 3 644 bales; stock 97,771 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm; December 7.95, January 7.96, February 7.94, March 7.94, April 7.94, May 7.95, June 7.92, July 7 90, August 7.76, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 47,983 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,515 bales; exports to France 6,961 bales; exports to the Continent 13,939 bales; stock 839,541 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 322,018 bales; exports to Great Britain 148,473 bales; exports to France 38,546 bales; exports to the Continent 87,776 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,689,765 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,338,480 bales; exports to France 339,261 bales; exports to the Continent 1,044,747 bales.

December 6.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 9,406 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,499 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 942 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 1,653 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,754 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 82 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 6,903 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 13,552 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 1,915 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 11-16c, net receipts 2,753 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,792 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 11-16c, net re ceipts 2,127 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Flour market was firm; winter straights $3 40@3 60; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 15. Wheat spot market firm; No. 2 red 86¾c. Options opened firm on foreign buying, but eased off later and were unsettled all day at the decline, reflecting active unloading for local account. They rallied finally on covering and closed firm at ¼c net advance. On the curb May advanced to 85¾c. Closing quotations were: March closed 85¾c; May closed 85c; December 83¾c. Corn—spot market firm; No. 2 72¾c. The options market opened firm with considerable realizing, which made a wheat, but also yielded with the latter to nervous and easy market all day. After rallying late on a scare of shorts they closed firm and ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 72¾c; December 73¾c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 51¾c; options were quiet and barely steady. Lard firm; Western steamed $10 17½; refined lard firm; continent $10 30; South American $10 75; compound 7¼@7¾c. Pork firm. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 6¾; mild steady; Cordova 7¼@11. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Rice steady. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@25¾c; State dairy 15@23¾c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¼c; late made best small 10@10¼c. Eggs quoted steady; State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 20@25c. Potatoes were steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil fairly active and very firm at a further slight advance; Quoted: Prime crude in barrels 36½; prime summer yellow 38½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 40@41c; prime winter yellow 40@41½c; prime meal $36 00.

NORFOLK, Va., December 6.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2½c; prime 2@2¼c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2¼@2¾c; prime 2¼c; Spanish 60c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6—Trade on the board was comparatively dull to-day after yesterday's bullish enthusiasm. Profit-taking and early bearish conditions led to lower prices all around, but a fairly strong revival of buying brought a reaction and December and May wheat closed each ½@¾c up. December corn was unchanged; May corn a shade higher and May oats ½c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½@10c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec 6.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75¾c; No. 2 red 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 45¾@46¼c; No. 2 white 48¾@49¾c. No. 3 white 48¼@49¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 70@15 80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 77½@9 80. Short rib sides, loose, $8 40@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 85@8 95. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

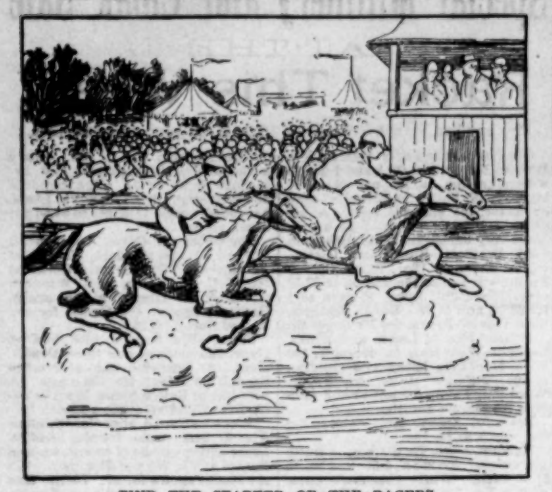
The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 80@80¾, 80¾, 76¾, 79¾@80c; July 80¾, 80¾@80¾, 79¾, 79¾c. Corn—No 2 December 64¼@64¾, 64¾, 63¾, 61¾c; May 67¾@68, 68, 67¾, 67¾c; July 67¼@67¾, 67¾, 66¾@67, 67¼c Oats—December 45, 45, 44¾, 45c; May 45¾@45¾, 45¾@46, 45¾, 45¾c; July 41@41¾, 41¾, 40¾, 40¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 62½, 16 70, 16 55, 16 70; May $17 05, 17 10, 16 95, 17 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $9 80, 9 80, 9 77½, 9 77½; January $9 80, 9 80, 9 70, 9 77½; May $9 85, 9 87½, 9 77½, 9 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 50, 8 50, 8 42½, 8 50; May $8 70, 8 70, 8 60, 8 67½.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6, 4:30 P. M Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 4½d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



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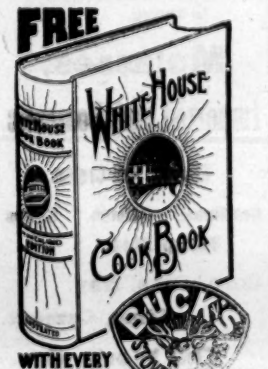

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

How to Arrange Bedrooms For Comfort and Health.

The bedroom, though primarily a place where one may get refreshing sleep—"sleep that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care"—is also a place to dream in, by day as well as by night; a place to rest in when one has an hour of leisure; a place, in short, sacred to oneself, where one may go, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." Its requisites, therefore, are comfort, a restful atmosphere and such beauty as may be. Very handsome or elaborate furniture would seem out of place in a bedroom, and in no room are inharmonious combinations more unbearable. The most successful bedrooms are often found in unpretentious homes, because there simplicity and taste must be used instead of expense. The Japanese believe in banishing from the bedroom everything which is not really necessary to comfort. All things useful they make as decorative as possible, but for mere ornaments nothing is added unless it be a vase containing flowers arranged as only the Japanese can do. Their custom will bear consideration by the housewife of our western world.

Ladder For Women.

That the ordinary stepladder is neither safe nor convenient for women can readily be seen, and for this reason a new ladder has been invented. Its merit lies in the fact that it is provided with a platform and a balustrade, the platform opening automatically as soon as the ladder is placed in position and a fall

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In other respects the ladder is constructed in the ordinary manner, and it is so light that it can easily be transported from place to place.

A Beef Loaf.

To make a beef loaf with bacon curls have two pounds of raw beef chopped or ground in a meat chopper. There should be one part of fat to three of lean. The round is excellent for this dish. Make a sauce from one level tablespoonful each of flour and butter and one cupful of boiling water, season with salt and pepper. Put into a brick shaped pan in layers. On each layer of meat put a little of the sauce and a few thin shavings of onion. Set in the oven for 30 minutes. Slice some bacon very thin, roll up loosely and fasten with little wooden skewers. Cook the bacon in a spider until clear and slightly crisp. Take out the skewers, and the curls are ready for a garnish. Turn the meat loaf on to a hot platter, arrange the bacon round it and place a bouquet of parsley on top. Any portion left over may be served cold or barely heated through.

To Whip Cream In Summer.

To whip cream in summer is a more difficult task than during the winter. The cream should be thoroughly chilled by standing in a pan of crushed ice and water. The addition of water to the ice chills the cream more quickly. Beat with a wire spoon until a heavy frost is formed on the surface. Let stand a moment, then skim into another bowl. Beat again and skim as before, and so continue until all is beaten. In the intervals of beating, while waiting for the cream to settle in the first bowl, whip the cream in the second bowl. When all is stiff, it is ready to sweeten and flavor as desired. Do not whip until shortly before it is required, and keep very cold, as it goes back quickly.

To Prevent Brass Tarnishing.

To half a pint of methylated spirit add half an ounce of shellac. Let it stand a few days in a tightly corked bottle and give it a shake occasionally. Then pour off the clear liquid and use it to paint lightly over your brass after cleaning. It evaporates very quickly, so must be kept well corked. If possible, the brass should be warm when it is applied.

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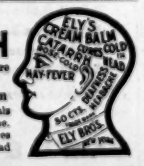

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.05 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.43 P. M. Baltimore 1.04 A. M., Philadelphia 4.58 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 8.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.17 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 2.10 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.10 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.42 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.10 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 19 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.50 P. M., †Tarboro 7.49 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M Leave Wilson 1.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.10 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10 21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 12.00 M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.28 P. M., Columbia *7.2 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.29 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.09 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., leave Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.18 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.25 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.00 P. M.; Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.35 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 12.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.00 P. M., 4.10 P. M., arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.36 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 12.40 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.70 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 5.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.56 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 6.00 P. M., Manning 6.36 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.41 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †2.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †3.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.35 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.52 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 12.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.52 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 6.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.22 A. M., Darlington 8.32 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.30 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.10 P. M. Smithfield 3.58 P. M., Dunn 4.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.94 P. M. Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M. arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE
VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
Between New York, Tampa Atlanta.
New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Dec 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3.05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5.00 P. M., Pembroke 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., Hamlet 7.15 P. M., Charlotte 10.30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.59 A. M., Pembroke 9.30 A. M. Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.1 a m	6.00 a m
Ar Charlotte		9 25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	9 14 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.00 a m	3.15 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.50 a m	11.08 p m
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	3.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.15 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.00 a m	10.18 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	11.58 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.31 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 8.55 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.50 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.25 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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General Passenger Agent.
JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave		GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 50	7 00	Morehead City	7 27	7 00
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.
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ONEIDA..... Saturday, Dec. 7
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From Wilmington for New York.
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Dec. 7
ONEIDA..... Saturday, Dec. 14
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ONEIDA..... Tuesday Dec. 10
GEO. W. CLYDE..... Tuesday, Dec. 17
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 7.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Senate Committee Vote to Report Favorably on New Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and Press Its Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an Istmian canal. The committee was in session for al most two hours and went over in detail the provisions of the convention. No votes were cast against it, but it was criticised very sharply by Senators Money and Bacon, who found in it many of the objections which they urged against the old treaty. They took especial exception to the provision continuing in force the neutrality provision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and also made objection to the clause specifically authorizing the United States to police the canal as placing a limitation upon the power of this country to absolutely control it. The contention was made that the effect of the treaty as sent to the Senate would be to deprive the United States of control of the canal in case of war.

Senator Frye presided over the meeting and he authorized Senator Lodge to report the treaty to the Senate on Monday next in case there should be an executive session on that day.

It also was the sense of the committee that the consideration of the treaty should be pressed as speedily as possible in the Senate, some Senators expressing the hope that action might be secured before the adjournment for the holidays.

THE MALVERN ACCIDENT.

Five More Deaths—None of the White Passengers Injured in the Collision Will Die—Coroner's Inquest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MALVERN, ARK., Dec. 6.—Five more deaths have occurred in consequence of the head end collision between the passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad near here last night.

Maggie Stevenson, colored, of Landersville, Ala., died to-day from injuries received in the wreck. Two colored children, names not known, also died to day from injuries. Two white men names unknown, who had been riding on the front end of the baggage car on the fast mail south bound train were found dead in the wreckage to-day. It is supposed they were saw mill hands. None of the white passengers injured in the collision will die. Twenty-eight injured colored passengers were taken to the railroad hospital at Little Rock to-day. The coroner's jury has been holding an inquest all day but has reached no conclusion as yet. The developments to-day indicated that the collision was the result of a misunderstanding of orders.

FIRE AT DANVILLE.

Tobacco Warehouses With Contents Destroyed—Loss Over $130,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out here this morning about 3 o'clock and totally destroyed the leaf plant of John E Hughes & Co. and Brown's storage warehouse, with contents. Hughes & Co. occupied two factories, belonging to the Adams Brothers, of Lynchburg. Both were filled with leaf tobacco in hogsheads and loose. The storage warehouse contained 500 hogsheads of leaf belonging to the American Tobacco Company. Dibbrell Brothers' leaf plant and the Banner warehouse and a dwelling were slightly damaged. The total loss will exceed $130,000, exclusive of the advance in the price of tobacco since purchased, which is considerable. Insurance is sufficient to cover the loss, except the advance in price.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 6th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 6th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	332,018	301,218
Total receipts to this date	3,689,765	3,653,502
Exports for week..	374,795	266,487
Total exports to date	2,722,388	2,607,515
Stock in all U. S. ports.	829,541	818,305
Stock at all interior towns.....	636,935	671,920
Stock in Liverpool,	548,000	486,000
American afloat for Great Britain	332,000	264,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,057 946 bales; New Orleans, 1,016,898; Mobile, 97,421; Savannah, 651,198; Charleston, 147,446; Wilmington, 182 425; Norfolk, 231,318; Baltimore, 37 692; New York, 65,617; Boston, 30,282; Newport News, 6,051; Philadelphia, 11,239; Brunswick, 60,470; Port Arthur, 14 130; Pensacola, 68,642; Fernandina, 2,000. Total, 3,689,765 bales.

Judge Newburger, in the New York Court of General Sessions, handed down a decision denying a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder against Roland B. Molineux.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 25c.

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TO REDUCE SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION.

Bill Introduced in the House of Representatives by Crumpacker, of Indiana.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

Fleming, of Georgia, Makes Rejoinder to Proposition of Moody, of Massachusetts, to Investigate Rights of Louisiana Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The House was in session to-day only long enough to permit the announcement by the Speaker of the committees on ways and means, appropriations, and enrolled bills. In each of the committees the majority representation was increased one, and the minority representation reduced to that extent. This policy is to be followed in the appointment of the other committees. Mr. Metcalf, of California, is the new member of the Ways and Means Committee, and Messrs. Brownlow of Tennessee, Gardner of Michigan, and Burkett of Nebraska, the new Republican members on appropriations. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, was the Democrat dropped from the Ways and Means Committee. The retirement of Mr. Allen of Mississippi from Congress made it necessary to drop a Democrat from the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Wachter of Maryland, succeeds Mr. Baker of the same State, as chairman of the committee on enrolled bills. Mr. Baker was not re-elected.

The New Committees.

Ways and Means—Payne, New York; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Hopkins, Illinois; Grosvenor, Ohio; Bussell, Connecticut; Steele, Indiana; Tawney, Minnesota; McCall, Massachusetts; Long, Kansas; Babcock, Wisconsin; Metcalfe, California—Republicans. Richardson, Tennessee; Robertson, Louisiana; Swanson, Pennsylvania; McClellan, New York; Newlands, Nevada; Cooper, Texas—Democrats.

Appropriations—Cannon, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Hemenway, Indiana; Barney, Wisconsin; Moody, Massachusetts; VanVoorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minnesota; Littauer, New York; Brownlow, Tennessee; Gardner, Michigan; Burkett, Nebraska—Republicans. Livingston, Georgia; McRae, Arkansas; Bell, Colorado; Pierce, Tennessee; Benton, Missouri; Taylor, Alabama—Democrats.

Enrolled Bills—Wachter, Maryland; Ball, Delaware; Burk, Pennsylvania; Furrier, New Hampshire—Republicans. Lloyd, Missouri; Edwards, Montana—Democrats.

A Rejoinder to Mr. Moody.

The proposition of Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, for a congressional investigation of the right of Louisiana members of Congress to hold their seats, to day drew a rejoinder from Representative Fleming, of Georgia, who presented a resolution for the investigation of the right of the Massachusetts members of Congress to hold their seats. Mr. Moody's resolution asserted that a certain class of voters were disfranchised in Louisiana. Mr. Fleming's resolution in part recites:

"WHEREAS, The constitution of the State of Massachusetts, in contravention of the provision of the Federal constitution, imposes additional qualifications for suffrage by declaring that no person shall have the right to vote who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and read his name.

"*Resolved*, That when the said select committee shall be appointed, it shall be charged with the further duty of inquiring and reporting by bill or otherwise, whether the representatives from the State of Massachusetts are entitled to membership in this House and whether the number of representatives from said State should not be reduced."

Bill to Reduce Representation.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has introduced a bill for an amendment to the apportionment act, so that the membership of the House of Representatives will be 372. The representation is based upon the vote cast instead of population. It reduces the representation in the Southern States and makes increases in Northern States.

Representative Taylor, of Ohio, introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $5,000 a year, beginning September 14th, 1901, the date of the death of the late President.

McKinley National Park.

Representative Brownlow to-day reintroduced in the House the bill of the last Congress for the creation of a park in the Southern Appalachian mountains. The bill provides that the park shall be called the McKinley National Park and shall contain four million acres.

"President McKinley, when alive, was an ardent advocate of this park," said Mr. Brownlow, discussing the bill. "The South reveres and loves his memory because he did more than any other man to unite this country. That is why they want me to introduce this bill, creating the McKinley National Park in grateful remembrance of the man."

The House adjourned until Tuesday.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS.

Passenger Train Derailed—Engineer and Fireman Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 6.—The east bound passenger train on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Line, which left this city at 9 A. M., was wrecked twelve miles east of The Dalles this afternoon. The engine turned completely over and the mail car left the track. The composite sleeper and diner also left the track, but remained upright. The other cars, including a private car containing Col. R. C. Clowry, general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and his party, remained on the track. Engineer Maurice Cavanaugh was badly scalded and perhaps internally injured. Fireman Frank Craz was seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

The wreck was undoubtedly the work of train-wreckers, as an examination showed that a seven-eighth inch square nut had been placed on the outside rail on a curve. Another nut was also found on an outside rail about one hundred feet from the first one. The company has offered $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

General Brooke, commanding the Department of the East, decides that a soldier should not be punished for alleged intoxication due to the drinking of cider containing intoxicating ingredients obtained at the post exchange.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF THREE PERSONS.

Miss Jane Toppan Arraigned in Court at Barnstable, Miss.—Pleaded Not Guilty—Trial Next Spring.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BARNSTABLE, MASS., Dec. 6.—Miss Jane Toppan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior Court room late this afternoon and heard the grand jury's indictment charging her with the murder of three persons whom she had been engaged to nurse back to health, but who had died under her charge and according to the indictment by her hand. The indictments, and there are three, one charging her with the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, a second with the death of A. P. Davis, both of Cataumet, and the third with that of Mrs. Genevive A. Gordon, of Chicago, all alleged that the cause was the administration of poisonous drugs, ten grains of morphine or atrophine, or morphine and atrophine together by some person unknown to the jury.

For ten minutes the woman stood tightly clutching the rail while the clerk read the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Gibbs. At length Miss Toppan's counsel spared her further agony by waiving the reading, and all that remained was for her to plead. Three times she was asked if she was guilty of the murder, and three times she replied in a low voice, "not guilty"

After the woman had entered her plea her counsel asked that the State appoint counsel for her, and Chief Justice Mason, who presided, said that he would take the matter under advisement. Miss Toppan was then led away to her cell where she will remain until some time early next Spring when she will be given a trial by jury.

MRS. BONINE'S TRIAL.

More Expert Testimony for the Defence Was Heard—The Court Adjourned for the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—During the examination of Dr. W. P. Carr, who was called as an expert by the defence to-day in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr, counsel asked him to give an opinion as to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the shots were fired. District Attorney Gould claimed that the only person able to give such information was Mrs. Bonine herself. Counsel for the defence answered that the detectives and the district attorney and his assistant, with their skill and experience, had elicited from the defendant at police headquarters a detailed statement of every fact and circumstance and that placing her upon the stand would adduce nothing new. Upon this statement, he said, counsel based their defence.

The court held that the question could be asked, as to the effect of firing produced by a pistol at a certain distance from the object, and also within what distance the person using the weapon might have stood in order to inflict wounds such as found upon Ayre's body.

The witness answered that from the nature of the wounds on Ayre's body, the pistol could not have been held at a distance greater than twenty-four to eighteen inches from the body.

Court at this point adjourned until to-morrow.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

Reports of Body Being Found Proved Unfounded—Public Feeling Very Much Against Young Wilcox.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec., 6.—R. W. Turner and L. A. Winder, members of the citizen's committee of five, have gone to the place where the body of a woman believed to be that of Miss Nellie Cropsey is reported to have been found. Since they left this morning another report has come that the body of a woman was found about ten miles down the river from this place.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., December 6.—A woman clairvoyant, from a distant town, came here last night and went to the Cropsey house early this morning, telling the family she could unfold all the mystery attending the disappearance of Nellie. While she was in a supposed trance members of the committee of five visited the house. The clairvoyant told them she could take them to an old well over ten miles away where the body of the girl was hidden. She led the committee and several others, including two New York reporters, after a twenty or twenty-five mile ride to two old wells, where nothing was found. The reports of a woman's body being washed ashore at New Begun Creek and at Sand Hills proved to be untrue.

Jim Wilcox, the accused young man, is supposed to be at his uncle's farm, about twelve miles from town. Public feeling is very much against him and is increasing.

Says She is Alive and Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A *Post* special from Norfolk, Va., quotes Chief of Police M. J. Vellines, of that city, as saying that he knows Miss Nellie Cropsey to be alive and well, but that in view of the importance of the case he cannot disclose any information regarding her whereabouts at this time. The missing girl, the chief says, came to Norfolk Friday morning, Nov. 22nd, via the Seaboard Air Line and afterwards went beyond Norfolk. When she landed in Norfolk she was unaccompanied by any one.

THE WESTMORELAND TRAGEDY.

Whereabouts of Herbert Marx Unknown to His Family.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec, 6.—The whereabouts of Herbert Marx, the central figure in the recent shooting affray in Westmoreland county, Va., was still unknown to his family and friends this afternoon. William B. Marx, a brother of Herbert, stated that the family had received no late word either from his brother or from A. E. Blackmar, the lawyer who had gone South on account of the affair. The family thought it probable that Herbert would return to the North by water.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 6.—There was some talk in Westmoreland county to-day about lynching Bird, the negro who stated that he saw Marx attempt to kiss Miss Taylor, but no effort was made to carry it out, and all excitement over the case has subsided.

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FATAL FIRE AT CARNEGIE, PENN.

Two Persons Were Burned to Death and Seven Others Were Injured.

ALL MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY

One by One the Children Were Thrown from the Burning Building—The Mother Lost Her Life in Trying to Save a Daughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, December 5.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning. The dead are Mrs. Sarah Klee and her nine year old daughter. Seven members of the Klee family were injured. The Klee residence is a two story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee, and the rest of the house being occupied by the family.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Finis. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway and Klee and his family realized that there was but one way to save the children and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about twenty feet. One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were more or less seriously injured, but all escaped death from the flames, except Mary. By the time Harry, the baby, was reached not only was the father exhausted with his exertions and the terrible conditions under which he worked, but the flames were fast making his efforts impossible. When he was able to get at Harry, it was found that the fire had already reached him and that the little one's face, feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the burning building just in time, and it is thought that he will survive.

After rescuing his baby the father looked around for his wife, whom he had missed from his side for some time. Unable to locate her he called to those whom he had saved for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and the husband became almost distracted with fear and panic.

It seems, however, that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child she was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so she gave up her own life.

ALABAMA RACE TROUBLE.

Sheriff Fears an Attempt Will Be Made to Lynch the Twenty-five Negroes in Jail at Andalusia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 6.—The sheriff of Covington county telegraphed Gov. Jenks to-day that the situation at Andalusia, where the negroes concerned in the Opp riot night before last are confined, is acute. The sheriff says he fears an organized attempt to-night to lynch the twenty-five negroes now in jail. The governor notified Company L, of the First regiment, at Greenville, to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Andalusia. All the negroes implicated in the rioting have been arrested. Marshal Atkinson, who was wounded, is in a serious condition, but Wm. Fitzsimmons, who was shot through the knee, is resting comfortably.

Sheriff Bradshaw, of Covington county, this afternoon wired Governor Jelks that he had positive information that a mob from Opp would attack the jail at Andalusia to-night for the purpose of lynching twenty five negroes implicated in the killing of the town marshal and a merchant at Opp Wednesday.

The sheriff asked that soldiers be sent to Andalusia without delay. Immediately upon receipt of this telegram, the Governor ordered the military company at Greenville to proceed by train to Andalusia and arrange with the railroad company for a special train. Captain Gamble, of the Greenville Company, replied in twenty minutes that his company would leave for Andalusia at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The distance from Greenville to Andalusia is about sixty miles and a change of cars at Georgiana is necessary. The military are expected to reach Andalusia at 7 o'clock.

Up to a late hour to-night the mob had not made an appearance. The troops are on guard and the knowledge of this fact may prevent an attack.

News has just been received here that yesterday morning a negro committed suicide near Opp. He was being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds and seeing that escape was impossible, shot himself.

CONFESSED TO FIVE MURDERS.

Execution of Thos. J. Hampton, Colored, at Lake City, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE CITY, FLA., Dec. 6.—Thomas J. Hampton, colored, who committed a double murder at Fort White, in this county, nine years ago, was hanged here to-day for the crime. The doomed man showed the most remarkable nerve and smoked a cigar to the very moment the black cap was adjusted. In his statement, just before the execution, he confessed to five murders, one of a conductor on a train in Lexington county, South Carolina, in 1887, a homicide that has for the last fourteen years been a mystery. Other murders were committed in Georgia. He was working in a turpentine camp when the Fort White crime was committed. He escaped and was only recently captured.

A STREET TRAGEDY.

J. B. Easterlin Shot and Killed by H. Johnson at Newberry, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., December 6.—A dispatch from Newberry, Fla., tells of a street tragedy at 6:30 o'clock this evening in that city, in which J. B. Easterlin, one of the most prominent citizens of the town, was killed by H. Johnson. Few particulars of the affair are stated, but the report is that Johnson was an applicant for saloon license and the trouble arose over the alleged efforts of Easterlin to prevent his obtaining it. It is said the two men met in the street and that Johnson who had a double-barrelled shotgun fired a load into Easterlin's head. It is not known whether or not Johnson has been arrested.

The Douglasville, (Ga) bank was robbed Thursday night of $2,500. The robbers escaped on a stolen handcar.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Naval Officers Handsomely Entertained. The Government Exhibit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 6.—Captain Brownson and the other officers of the warships Alabama and Massachusetts were the guests of the Exposition Company to-day and were escorted by the directors through the Court of Palaces, the marvels of the Midway, the State buildings, the avenue of cities and other features of the Exposition. As a finale they were handsomely entertained at the Woman's building. The entire government exhibit which was at Buffalo will probably be sent here. All of the exhibits, with the exception of those at the War Department, the Postoffice Department and the Smithsonian Institute, have already arrived.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire at Shreveport, La., destroyed the storage compartment of Foster & Glassel's cotton warehouse and 1,500 bales of cotton; loss $60,000.

The American Sugar Refining Company and the National Sugar Refining Company have advanced refined sugars, grades Nos. 13, 14 and 15, five points.

Total bank clearings for the week ended December 6th, $2,878,151,606; increase, 9 9 per cent; outside New York, $890,179,517; increase, 14 1 per cent,

James Argyl Faith, marshal of the supreme Court of Mississippi, former State superintendent of public education and a brigadier general in the Confederate army, died yesterday of pneumonia.

President John Skelton Williams, of the S. A. L., announces the purchase of large additions to the rolling stock of his system, including passenger and freight cars and locomotives and the closing this week of contracts for 10,000 tons of steel rails.

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Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M., and at 7 30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and Firemen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. P. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

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Wanted—Immediately, three gallons best quality Sorghum. Apply at the STAR office. dec 5 3t

St. Cecilia Circle of St. James' Church will have a Bazaar at the Parish House Friday, December 6th, beginning at 8 o'clock. dec 4 3t

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Sutter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 118 North Second street oct 4 tf

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